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POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

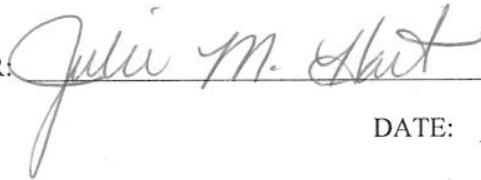
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This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips, or similar events undertaken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those persons required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within **15 days** after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make the second page of this form publicly available as soon as possible after it is filed.

Name of Traveler (print or type): Julie M. Hart

I certify that the information contained on all pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER:

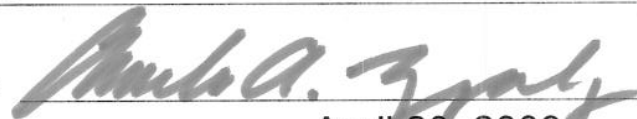


DATE: April 20, 2009

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on this form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Rep. Charles A. Gonzalez

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER:



DATE: April 20, 2009

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EMPLOYEE
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

1. Name of Traveler (print or type): Julie M. Hart
2. a. Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): N/A
- b. Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: Depart: 4/4/09 Return: 4/6/09
- b. Dates at personal expense (if any): N/A
4. Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): DCA-Chicago O'Hare-DCA
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): _____
Please see attached pages
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (*signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box*):
- a. ☒ the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by the trip sponsor, including all attachments;
- b. ☒ the Traveler Form completed by the employee; *and*
- c. ☒ the Committee on Standards' letter approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (*Signify that statement is true by checking box*): ☐
- b. If not, explain: I arrived in Chicago too late to attend the 8am session on 4/4. The 4/5 agenda includes three 9:45am sessions that ran concurrently, so I only attended one. I had to do work for my boss during the 11a-12p session on 4/5.
9. TRAVEL EXPENSES: *Obtain actual dollar amounts from the sponsor. If exact dollar amounts are unavailable by the due date, provide a good faith estimate and file an amended form once the correct amounts are received.*

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For employee:	\$371.20	\$266	\$370
For accompanying family member:	N/A		
	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)	
For employee:	\$76.00	Taxi to and from airport	
For accompanying family member:	N/A		

Description of Meetings and Events Attended

Private Tour of a local practice using health information technology

Location: Midwest Digestive Disease Specialist, 360 West Butterfield Ln, Suite 280, Elmhurst, IL 60126

Description: This is meant to give Congressional staff hands on experience of health information technology. This site visit gives staff the opportunity to see health IT in use and be able to put all the information and experience they will have at the HIMSS Annual Conference in context.

Private Reception with Members of the HIMSS Advocacy and Public Policy team and volunteers

Location: Fairmont Hotel, Chancellor Room

Description: Staff will have the opportunity to network with HIMSS Volunteer Members of the Government Relations Roundtable whose primary goals are to: promote proactive legislative proposals and funding initiatives at the federal and state levels of our government that advance the use of healthcare information technology, and ensure that industry and government embrace and incorporate the best use of information and management systems to improve the efficiency and quality of healthcare delivery, and lead and direct the industry and government on issues and policies related to healthcare information technology.

HIMSS 09 Awards Banquet

Location: Fairmont Hotel, Imperial Ball Room

Description: The Awards Banquet recognizes members for their significant contributions to the Society, their organizations and the healthcare IT profession. Whether it's a lifetime achievement award, a scholarship or recognition for specific activities or publications, HIMSS honors individuals, groups, and organizations that have made these outstanding contributions at this elegant event.

A National Health IT Town hall Meeting (Information Session)

Location: McCormick Place Convention Center, Room s106b

Speaker: The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)
United States Senator, United States Senate

Description: This town hall is an informal public meeting for all attendees to hear from a key Washington insider, to voice your opinions and hear responses from national public figure on health IT issues. Learning objectives include: Describe the key players in the 111th Congress and the Obama Administration, Explain how the 111th Congress may handle health IT policy issues, Define what potential legislation and regulation may be proposed that could affect health IT professionals, and Examine the role health IT professionals can play in influencing public policy.

The Goal of Economic Stimulus: A Democrat / Republican Panel (Information Session)

Location: McCormick Place Convention Center, Room: S404D

Speaker: The Honorable Tim Murphy (R-PA), United States House of Representatives and The Honorable Richard Moore (D), State Senator, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Description: This session will focus on how a Members of Congress, a State Legislator and their staff, coming from different sides of the aisle, determine the objectives for health IT funding while crafting economic stimulus legislation. The session will also highlight how they work with the needs of their constituencies while simultaneously working within the current legislative climate.

Keynote Speaker: Dennis Quaid, Award-winning actor and director & President, The Quaid Foundation

Location: McCormick Place Convention Center, Room w375

Description: Dennis Quaid will open the conference on Sunday, Apr. 5, with his presentation, "Dennis Quaid and the Quaid Foundation Story." Quaid, and his wife Kimberly, started their foundation to promote patient safety after their twins, Thomas and Zoe received an overdose of the blood thinner Heparin while in the hospital recovering from an infection. As an actor, Quaid has been honored by the New York Film Critics Circle and The Independent Spirits Awards as "Best Supporting Actor of the Year" and also garnered nominations for a Golden Globe Award and Screen Actor's Guild Award for the critically acclaimed 2002 film, Far From Heaven.

Tour of the Interoperability Showcase

Location: McCormick Place Convention Center, Exhibit Floor

Description: The Interoperability Showcase is the nation's premier forum highlighting the Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise's common framework for delivering interoperability across local, regional, and national health information exchanges. It features cutting-edge technology and standards in an interactive environment using clinical scenarios that simulate how health information is seamlessly passed among care providers. The clinical scenarios will focus on clinician and patient access and information sharing across the full continuum of care. The showcase is the place you want to come see interoperability in action to illustrate the benefits of managing personal healthcare. The interactive demonstration will show how interoperability can improve the patient care process and link vital health information to give clinical care givers the right information care. The showcase also features multiple theaters that deliver education, success stories, and information on the national initiatives surrounding interoperability.

Tour the Exhibit Hall

Location: McCormick Place Convention Center, Exhibit Hall

Description: The HIMSS Exhibition Floor hosts hundreds of premier IT companies who will showcase their most compelling products. See first hand health IT solutions that are advancing healthcare in today's medical facilities.

Sunday Night Advocacy and Public Policy Dinner

Location: Fulton's on the River, 315 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610

Description: Staff will have the opportunity to network with HIMSS Volunteer Members of the Advocacy and Public Policy Steering Committee whose primary advocacy focus is to provide leadership and industry direction on healthcare issues and policy in order to remove barriers and enable implementation of solutions. Shuttles will depart from the Convention Center promptly at 7:00pm

HIMSS Advocacy Breakfast

Location: McCormick Place Convention Center, Room S406a

Description: Join elected officials and their staff, along with members of the HIMSS Board of Directors, Advocacy & Public Policy Steering Committee, HIMSS Government Relations Roundtable, and Chapter Advocacy Liaison Roundtable for this networking breakfast to celebrate past accomplishments and plan future initiatives. This is a great networking opportunity to learn the latest updates on federal health IT policy, meet the 2009 Chapter Advocate of the Year, and discuss key issues of importance to determine how HIMSS Government Relations resources can best be leveraged to ensure our message is heard by federal, state and local policy makers.

Funding in Economic Stimulus: The Scope of the Opportunity (Information Session)

Location: McCormick Place Convention Center, Room S 501 D

Speaker: The Honorable Nancy Johnson

Senior Public Policy Adviser, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz

Description: The session will outline the structure and purpose of funding opportunities for patients, states, and health care organizations. It will also explain how the funding will be facilitated and the requirements for the funding.

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM
(provide directly to each House invitee)

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. *You must answer every question on the form.*

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): The Healthcare Information & Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (Signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (Signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
4. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): Please see attached Spreadsheet - all individuals handle healthcare issues
6. Dates of travel: Saturday, April 4, 2009 - Monday
7. Cities of departure - destination - return: Washington, DC (departure) to Chicago, IL (Arrival) to Washington, DC (Return)
8. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities) (Signify "yes" by checking box): ☒
9. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: ☒ or
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
10. If travel is for participation in a one-day event (i.e., if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following:
 - a. N/A - I checked 9(a) or (b) above: ☐
 - b. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: ☐ or
 - c. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered: ☐
If "c" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____

11. Check one:

- a. I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (Signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒ or
- b. N/A – trip sponsor is an institution of higher education. ☐

12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the purpose of the trip and the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

HIMSS is the leading healthcare IT membership association responsible for hosting an annual conference for the purpose of promoting education and health IT solutions.

13. a. Describe the mode of travel (air, rail, bus, etc.). For air travel, also indicate the type of aircraft (commercial, charter, or privately owned) and class of travel (coach, business class, first class, etc.):

Airline flights with coach seating will be provided along with reimbursed taxi transportation.

- b. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: N/A

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (Signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

15. I represent that either (check one of the following):

- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☒ or
- b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically with regard to congressional participation: ☐
If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____

16. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: Chicago, IL is one of the few cities across the country that can provide adequate space for 30,000 attendees.

17. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: InterContinental Chicago

18. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): 230 per night

19. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: Because the HIMSS conference is so large, we tend to sell out the entire city. This room block was reserved to ensure room availability.

20. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$ 300 including grand transportation	\$ 230 per Night	\$ 260
For each accompanying family member	-	-	-

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$ 590	Registration
For each accompanying family member	-	-

21. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

22. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Blair R. Hedgepeth

Name and title: Blair R. Hedgepeth, Sr. Manager, Congressional Affairs

Organization: HIMSS

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The Committee staff may contact the above individual if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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Washington, DC 20515
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HIMSS 2009 Annual Conference & Exhibition

Chicago, IL

April 4- 6, 2009

Saturday, April 4, 2009

Morning	Congressional Staff Arrive to Chicago, IL. Staff may take taxis and keep receipts for reimbursement from HIMSS. Upon arrival, staff may go directly to their hotel to check-in/drop off baggage and join the education session below as soon as possible.
8:00 – 4:00 pm	Introduction to Healthcare and IT Enabling Technologies: All you Wanted to Know and Were Afraid to Ask. <u>Location:</u> McCormick Place Convention Center, Room s501d <u>Description:</u> This workshop is designed to give individuals new to the healthcare arena, or who simply want to understand it in greater depth, an understanding of the role and structure of the US healthcare system. The impact of information technology on improved patient safety and quality will be examined, as will the role of health IT in the efficient delivery of healthcare. The workshop is designed to provide an interactive opportunity for newcomers to immerse themselves in the healthcare space. This program will feature healthcare leaders who provide a unique, high-impact learning experience.
2:00 pm	HIMSS provided travel Site Visit <u>Location:</u> Shuttle bus will depart from the Convention Center
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Private Tour of a local practice using health information technology <u>Location:</u> Midwest Digestive Disease Specialist, 360 West Butterfield Ln, Suite 280, Elmhurst, IL 60126 <u>Description:</u> This is meant to give Congressional staff hands on experience of health information technology. This site visit gives staff the opportunity to see health IT in use and be able to put all the information and experience they will have at the HIMSS Annual Conference in context.
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Return to hotel
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Staff will have time to change attire for the Awards Ceremony (Black Tie Optional)
5:30 pm	Depart from Hotel for Dinner/Awards Ceremony
6:00 – 7:00	Private Reception with Members of the HIMSS Advocacy and Public Policy team and volunteers <u>Location:</u> Fairmont Hotel, Chancellor Room <u>Description:</u> Staff will have the opportunity to network with HIMSS Volunteer Members of the Government Relations Roundtable whose primary goals are to: promote proactive legislative proposals and funding initiatives at

	the federal and state levels of our government that advance the use of healthcare information technology, and ensure that industry and government embrace and incorporate the best use of information and management systems to improve the efficiency and quality of healthcare delivery, and lead and direct the industry and government on issues and policies related to healthcare information technology.
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9:00 pm	Staff return to hotels

Sunday, April 5, 2009

7:30 – 8:30 am	Staff Breakfast at the Government Relations Lounge <u>Location:</u> McCormick Place Convention Center, Room n138
8:30 – 9:30 am	A National Health IT Town hall Meeting <u>Location:</u> McCormick Place Convention Center, Room s106b <u>Speaker:</u> The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) United States Senator, United States Senate <u>Description:</u> This town hall is an informal public meeting for all attendees to hear from a key Washington insider, to voice your opinions and hear responses from national public figure on health IT issues. Learning objectives include: Describe the key players in the 111th Congress and the Obama Administration, Explain how the 111th Congress may handle health IT policy issues, Define what potential legislation and regulation may be proposed that could affect health IT professionals, and Examine the role health IT professionals can play in influencing public policy.
9:45 – 10:45am	The Goal of Economic Stimulus: A Democrat / Republican Panel <u>Location:</u> McCormick Place Convention Center, Room: S404D <u>Description:</u> This session will focus on how Members of Congress and their staff, coming from different sides of the aisle, determine the objectives for health IT funding while crafting economic stimulus legislation. The session will also highlight how Members of Congress work with the needs of their constituencies while simultaneously working within the current legislative climate.
OR 9:45- 10:45 am	E-centric Care: Putting the Power of Technology and Patient Care at the Core <u>Location:</u> McCormick Place Convention Center, Room s 100a <u>Speaker:</u> Madhulika Agarwal, MD, MPH, Chief Patient Care Services

	<p>Officer, Office of Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration</p> <p>Description: The Veterans Health Administration has a patient centric electronic health record. This session will focus on the largest federal health care organizations' use of the electronic health record, personal health record and other innovative technologies such as telehealth in providing quality care to our nation's veterans. Learning objectives include: Enhance understanding of critical role provided by VA in the continuum of care for our nation's veterans, Increase awareness of latest advances in Health IT, telehealth, electronic health records and personal health records and show how they are used to ensure quality health care and overall patient outcomes and Educate attendees on the current efforts underway to enhance interoperability with DoD</p>
<p>OR</p> <p>9:45- 10:45 am</p>	<p>Hospital-Physician Integration: How to Put the Puzzle Together</p> <p>Location: McCormick Place Convention Center, Room s401d</p> <p>Speakers: Scott Kizer, JD, MIS, President, KizerLaw, P.A. and Colin Konschak, RPh, MBA, FHIMSS, FACHE, Partner, DIVURGENT</p> <p>Description: An attorney and consultant with significant experience in health IT matters discuss different business, technical, and legal models for structuring and implementing a hospital-physician integration strategy. Objectives include: Identify various business models for integrating a health system with its community physicians (e.g., interfaces, physician offices EMRs, etc.) , Describe the legal constraints around hospital-physician integration and Discuss the inherent risks and rewards associated with hospital-physician integration</p>
<p>11:00 – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>State Legislative Forum</p> <p>Location: McCormick Place Convention Center, Room, s402b</p> <p>Description: State officials will share their insights on various state-based healthcare IT legislative activities that will impact you and your organization in the near future. State officials will discuss the challenges facing current state healthcare IT legislation, and discuss the role a state's executive branch plays within the legislative process. Attendees will have an opportunity to engage in discussion with state officials, and ask them key questions about using information technology to transform healthcare at the state level.</p>
<p>12:00 – 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Staff Lunch at the Government Relations Lounge</p> <p>Location: McCormick Place Convention Center, Room n138</p>
<p>12:00 – 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Keynote Speaker: Dennis Quaid, Award-winning actor and director & President, The Quaid Foundation</p> <p>Location: McCormick Place Convention Center, Room w375</p> <p>Description: Dennis Quaid will open the conference on Sunday, Apr. 5, with his presentation, "Dennis Quaid and the Quaid Foundation Story." Quaid, and his wife Kimberly, started their foundation to promote patient safety after their twins, Thomas and Zoe received an overdose of the blood thinner Heparin while in the hospital recovering from an infection. As an actor, Quaid has been honored by the New York Film Critics Circle and The Independent Spirits Awards as "Best Supporting Actor of the Year" and also garnered nominations for a Golden Globe Award and Screen Actor's Guild Award for</p>

	the critically acclaimed 2002 film, Far From Heaven.
2:30 – 3:30pm	<p>Tour of the Interoperability Showcase <u>Location:</u> McCormick Place Convention Center, Exhibit Floor <u>Description:</u> The Interoperability Showcase is the nation's premier forum highlighting the Integrating the Healthcare Enterprise's common framework for delivering interoperability across local, regional, and national health information exchanges. It features cutting-edge technology and standards in an interactive environment using clinical scenarios that simulate how health information is seamlessly passed among care providers. The clinical scenarios will focus on clinician and patient access and information sharing across the full continuum of care. The showcase is the place you want to come see interoperability in action to illustrate the benefits of managing personal healthcare. The interactive demonstration will show how interoperability can improve the patient care process and link vital health information to give clinical care givers the right information care. The showcase also features multiple theaters that deliver education, success stories, and information on the national initiatives surrounding interoperability.</p>
3:30 – 4:30 pm	<p>Media Forum: HIMSS Government Relations Team with Members of Congress, Federal Officials and State Legislators <u>Location:</u> McCormick Place Convention Center <u>Description:</u> Learn what to expect with the passage of the American Recovery and Reinstatement Act as HIMSS, members of Congress, federal officials, and state legislators discuss the transformation of healthcare under the Obama Administration.</p>
3:30 – 6:00 pm	<p>Tour the Exhibit Hall <u>Location:</u> McCormick Place Convention Center, Exhibit Hall <u>Description:</u> The HIMSS Exhibition Floor hosts hundreds of premier IT companies who will showcase their most compelling products. See first hand health IT solutions that are advancing healthcare in today's medical facilities.</p>
6:00- 7:00 pm	<p>HIMSS 09 Opening Reception <u>Location:</u> McCormick Place Convention Center, Lakeside Terrace <u>Description:</u> The opening reception is a great way to kick off your week at HIMSS09. Network your way through an evening of fine food, cocktails, live music and friendly conversation. Connect with industry leaders and colleagues alike at this special event open to all registered HIMSS09 conference attendees.</p>
7:00 – 9:00 pm	<p>Sunday Night Advocacy and Public Policy Dinner <u>Location:</u> Museum of Science and Industry, 57th Street and Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60637 <u>Description:</u> Staff will have the opportunity to network with HIMSS Volunteer Members of the Advocacy and Public Policy Steering Committee whose primary advocacy focus is to provide leadership and industry direction on healthcare issues and policy in order to remove barriers and enable implementation of solutions. Shuttles will depart from the Convention Center.</p>
9:00 pm	Staff return to hotel

Monday, April 6, 2009

7:00 – 8:30 am	<p>HIMSS Advocacy Breakfast</p> <p><u>Location:</u> McCormick Place Convention Center, Room S406a</p> <p><u>Description:</u> Join elected officials and their staff, along with members of the HIMSS Board of Directors, Advocacy & Public Policy Steering Committee, HIMSS Government Relations Roundtable, and Chapter Advocacy Liaison Roundtable for this networking breakfast to celebrate past accomplishments and plan future initiatives. This is a great networking opportunity to learn the latest updates on federal health IT policy, meet the 2009 Chapter Advocate of the Year, and discuss key issues of importance to determine how HIMSS Government Relations resources can best be leveraged to ensure our message is heard by federal, state and local policy makers.</p>
9:45 – 10:45 am	<p>The Intersection of Healthcare Reform and Health IT</p> <p><u>Location:</u> McCormick Place Convention Center, Room s402b</p> <p><u>Description:</u> As healthcare reform takes center stage in our nation's capital, find out from leading policy experts how this critical national issue is playing out in the new Administration and the 111th Congress. Moderated by a nationally-recognized healthcare collaborative from inside the Beltway, congressional and federal agency policy experts will discuss the leading healthcare reform proposals and how these proposals and future policy initiatives will impact the healthcare and information technology industries. Attendees will have an opportunity to engage in questions and discussion with the panel and understand what role HIMSS members can and will play in these key strategic discussions.</p>
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Tour the Exhibit Hall</p> <p><u>Location:</u> McCormick Place Convention Center, Exhibit Hall</p> <p><u>Description:</u> The HIMSS Exhibition Floor hosts hundreds of premier IT companies who will showcase their most compelling products. See first hand health IT solutions that are advancing healthcare in today's medical facilities.</p>
12:00 pm	<p>Congressional Staff return to Washington, DC</p>

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Committee on Standards of Official Conduct**

**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM
For Members, Officers, and Employees**

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.*

YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 14 days before the trip commences.

Name of Traveler: Julie Hart

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Julie M. Hart

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): _____

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: Congressman Charles A. Gonzalez

Office address: 303 Cannon HOB; Washington, DC 20515

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Email address of contact person: Julie.Hart@mail.house.gov

- ☐ Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet and the traveler is a Member traveling to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 14 days before the trip departure date.

NOTE: You must complete the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee:

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PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM

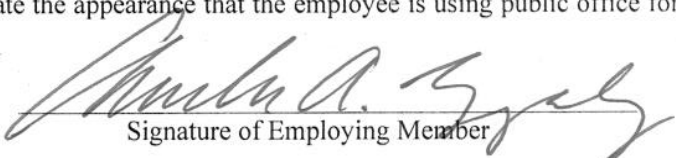
1. Name of Traveler: Julie Hart
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): The Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
3. Travel destination(s): Chicago, IL
4. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: 4/4/09 to 4/6/09
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, name of accompanying family member: _____
c. Relationship to traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (i.e., the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, check one of the following: ☐ N/A – Sponsor checked 9(a) or 9(b)
(1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: ☐ or
(2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested: ☐
If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: _____

7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (*indicate that form is attached by checking box*): ☒
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your individual official or representational duties:
The Congressman serves on the House E&C Health Subcommittee, and I am his legislative staff member who handles his health portfolio. This conference will provide thorough education regarding on Health IT.

9. **FOR STAFF:
TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:**

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: March 6, 2009


Signature of Employing Member

NOTE: This page must be submitted with your post-travel disclosure form within 15 days of your return, so you should maintain a photocopy of the completed form for your records.